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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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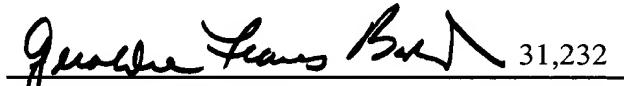
For: *NEISSERIA SPP. POLYPEPTIDE,  
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USES THEREOF*Attorney Docket No.: 790-082-999  
TELECENTER 1600/2900**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2000 be extended for a period of two (2) months from July 6, 2000, to and including September 6, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$380.00 Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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